

Letters to Santa Reveal Desires of Area Youngsters

Dear Santa,
I would like for Christmas a Tiny Tears doll and mostly clothes. And maybe some clothes for the doll.
Santa, I would like to ask you a favor: please bring my mommy something nice for Christmas, because she works very hard in the hospital, taking care of sick people.
Do not forget my daddy, as he works very hard all year to try to give me the things I need.
Thank you, Santa, and a Merry Christmas to you.
I am 10 years old and in the fifth grade.
Patty Davis
1721 Martina Ave.

is 3 years old. I wish that you will give them some toys so they will keep out of my toys. I don't want very much this year, but please give my two little brothers plenty of toys so I can get to play with my old toys.
Right now I have to hide all my things because they want everything.
Your Friend,
Alex Bender
16910 Ainsworth

Dear Santa,
I would like a nice cuddle dog. I would also like a watch. I would like a good watch that will last a long time. I would like a good deck of cards. I am nine years old.
Sincerely,
Bobby Myers

Dear Santa,
My name is Jeannie Sprout. I have a mother and father and two sisters.
I have lived in Torrance all

my life and every year you have brought me something.
This year I would like a portable radio, a majorette costume, and I could always use some clothes.
The reason I want a portable radio is because I like music very much and the reason I would like the majorette costume is that I would like to take majorette lessons in my high school year and be a majorette.
I always like the things you get me even if it isn't what I had wished for. Last year I got the things I wanted and I was very thankful.
I have tried to be a good girl the past year and if possible, I would like the things I have mentioned before.
Jeannie Sprout
1327 Beech Ave.

Dear Santa,
My name is Barbara Hennings. I live at 243 Calle de Madrid, and I am in the fourth grade.

I would like a painting of a horse for my sister, Marji because she likes horses. I would like a puppet for my other sister, Merna.
I would like a dishwasher for my mother so she wouldn't have to work so hard.
And I would like an extra television for my father so he can watch his favorite programs. I would like some new teeth for Mrs. Bojo so she will go to church.
I would like some toys for the kids in the orphanage. I would like some letters for the soldiers overseas.
Barbara Hennings

Dear Santa,
I have been a good boy. I take care of my little sister, Carol. I take her out to play, I pull her in the wagon.
I want a watch and a real pushbutton knife, please.
Your friend
Ronald Hines
20360 Hawthorne

Dear Santa Claus:
It is almost Christmas time again and you must be very busy with your preparations for Christmas. Boys and girls all over the world are writing and asking you for special toys for Christmas.
Every year I write and ask you for toys I want, but this time I want to share those toys with some boys and girls who are not as fortunate as I am. These particular boys and girls are those who, with their parents, had to escape from their homeland to be brought to this wonderful country of ours to be free again and to find happiness.
I will be the happiest girl in the world if I could make other boys and girls happy, too, on Christmas, the birthday of Our Lord, Jesus. Please bring these boys and girls toys to play with, food to keep them from being hungry, and clothes to keep them warm.

Thank you so much, dear Santa Claus, and I hope to see you again by Christmas.
Your friend,
Adelina Palomo,
20810 S. Western Ave.,
Grade 4, Nativity Catholic School

Dear Santa:
I am Michael Mann and I am nine years old and in the fourth grade at school.
I hope to be a chemist when I grow up. I collected rocks, spiders, and leaves, so I would like a microscope set. Then I can study these things.
Santa, my family and my friends are praying for property to build a church. Since this is Jesus' birthday, I wish you could help us get the property.
I know it would be a good gift to Jesus on His birthday.
Thank you,
Michael Mann
5038 Carmelynn

Dear Santa:
First of all, I hope that each one of my family gets what they want most. Then for myself, I would like to have a wrist watch.
But more than anything else, I want peace and good will over the earth so that there will never be any more wars. My daddy had to go to the second World War and the Korean War and I hope he never has to go again.
I wish that all the sick little boys and girls could get well by Christmas and all get the gift that they want more than anything.
Well, dear Santa, I will close with lots of love.
Geri Price, 11½
2111 Andree Ave.
Grade Six

Dear Santa:
Most of all I would like for Christmas a moving camera—not for me but for my cousin.

He is 14 years old, an orphan of father and mother. He lives with my grandmother.
I know nothing will make up for his mom and dad, but with a moving camera, he can see film of his mother. We use to have a camera but sold it. We only have film. My aunt, his mother, just passed away in August just four months ago. This Christmas will be a very sad one for him. I'd give anything in the world to make him happy on this day and it would make me very happy too. I am nine years old and go to Evelyn Carr School.
Rosemarie Turbay
17227 Della Ave.

Dear Santa Claus:
My name is Nancy Sandstrom and my address is 151 Madrid Ave. I am seven and one-half and I would like a slip and a cooking set. I am in the second grade.
Nancy

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